

ABSTRACT

5 A composition comprising an antisense oligomer directed to an mRNA preferentially expressed in stem cells is described together with methods for treating stem cells with such a composition to increase the number of lineage committed progenitor cells and their progeny, and/or slow the growth of cancer cells. Also described is the use of such compositions and antisense oligonucleotide-treated stem cells in methods for treatment of cancer.

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